GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Vishakhapatnam Metro Rail Project – Declaration of the area covered by the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation as Metropolitan area of Visakhapatnam under Clause(c) of Article 243P of the Constitution of the India so as to extend the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act,1978 and the Metro Railways (Operation Maintenance) Act,2002 by the Government of India – Amendment - Notification – Orders – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTARATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.139 **Dated:27.04.2018**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms No.375, MA&UD Department, dated 30-07-2013.
2. G.O.Ms No.231, MA&UD Department, dated 16-06-2017.
3. From the MD, AMRC Limited, Vijayawada lr.No.45/AMRC/Admn/2017, dt.31.12.2017.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O.2nd read above, Government have issued a notification under the provisions of Clause(c) of Article 243P of the Constitution of India specifying the certain areas covered by the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and its contiguous areas to be the Metropolitan area of Visakhapatnam.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director, Amaravati Metro Rail Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has informed that the Government of India in their Lr.No.K-14011/11/2017-MRTS-II, dated.11.8.2017, have observed that the entire city of Visakhapatnam has not been declared as Metropolitan area which is a departure from the practice being followed, for extending the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002 and requested to submit reasons/ justifications of apprehensions for not declaring the entire city of Visakhapatnam and its contiguous area as Metropolitan area for extending the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002. Therefore, he has requested the Government to issue a fresh notification that the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation may be notified as Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Area for the purpose of developing Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project under the provisions of the Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and the Metro Railways Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002 under clause (c) of Article 243 P of Constitution of India, in supersession of the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.231, MA&UD (UI) Department,dt.16.06.2017.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.231, MA&UD Department, dated the 16th June 2017, have decided to specify the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal

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Corporation as Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Area for the purpose of developing Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project under the provisions of Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and Metro Railway (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002 under clause (c) of Article 243 P of Constitution of India.

4. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam shall take necessary action, accordingly.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Part-I of Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated.30.04.2018.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause(c) of Article 243P of the Constitution of the India, and in supersession of the notification issued in G.O. Ms No.231 MA & UD dated the 16th June 2017 and published at page-1 of part-1 extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 16th June 2017, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby specifies the area covered by the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam to be the Metropolitan area of the Visakhapatnam for the purpose of developing Visakhapatnam Metro Rail Project under the provisions of Metro Railways (Construction of Works) Act, 1978 and the Metro Railways (Operation and Maintenance) Act, 2002.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Vijayawada.
(with a request to publish in Extra-Ordinary gazette and furnish 150 copies to the Government and 50 copies to the commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal corporation, Visakhapatnam and Managing Director, Amaravati Metro Rail Corporation, Vijayawada)
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Managing Director, Amaravathi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada.
The Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of urban Development, Nirman Bhavan
Copy to:-
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The OSD to Minister (MA & UD)
The P.S to Chief Secretary to Government.
The PS to Principal Secretary, MA&UD Department.
The Law (I) Department.
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